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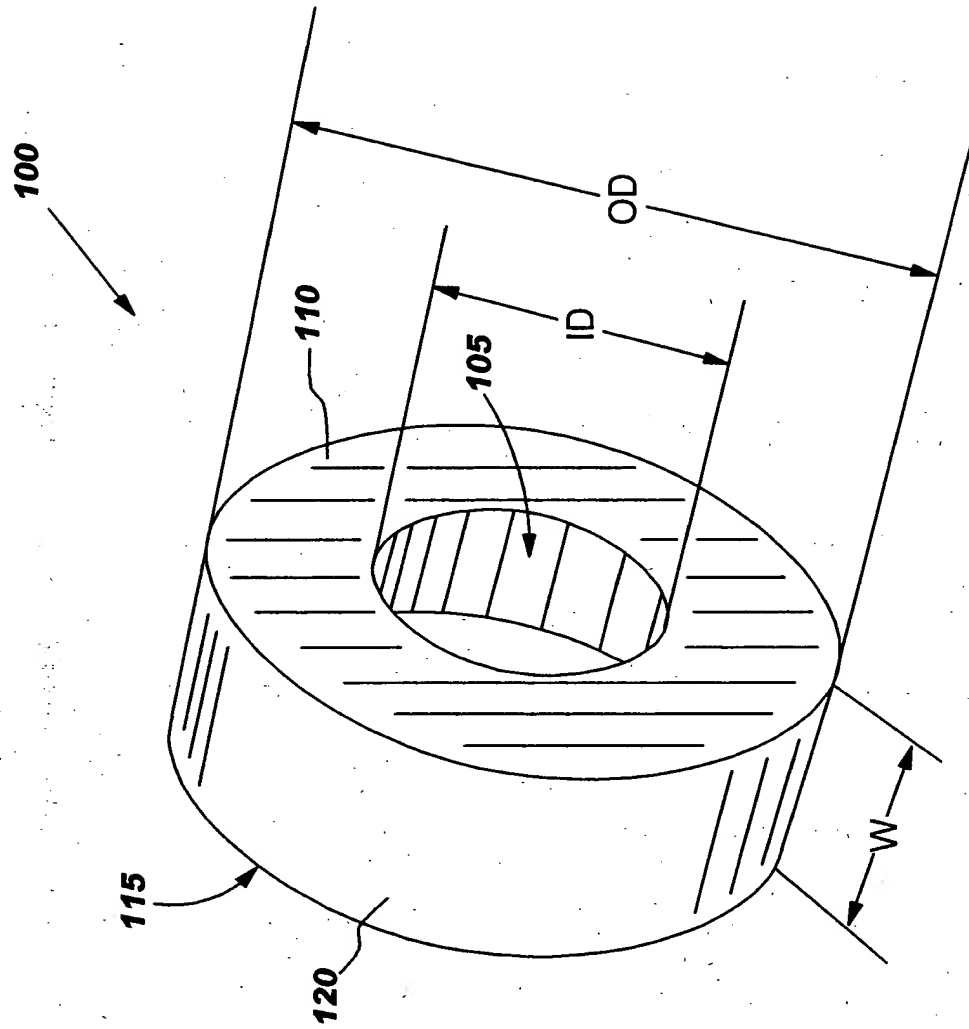


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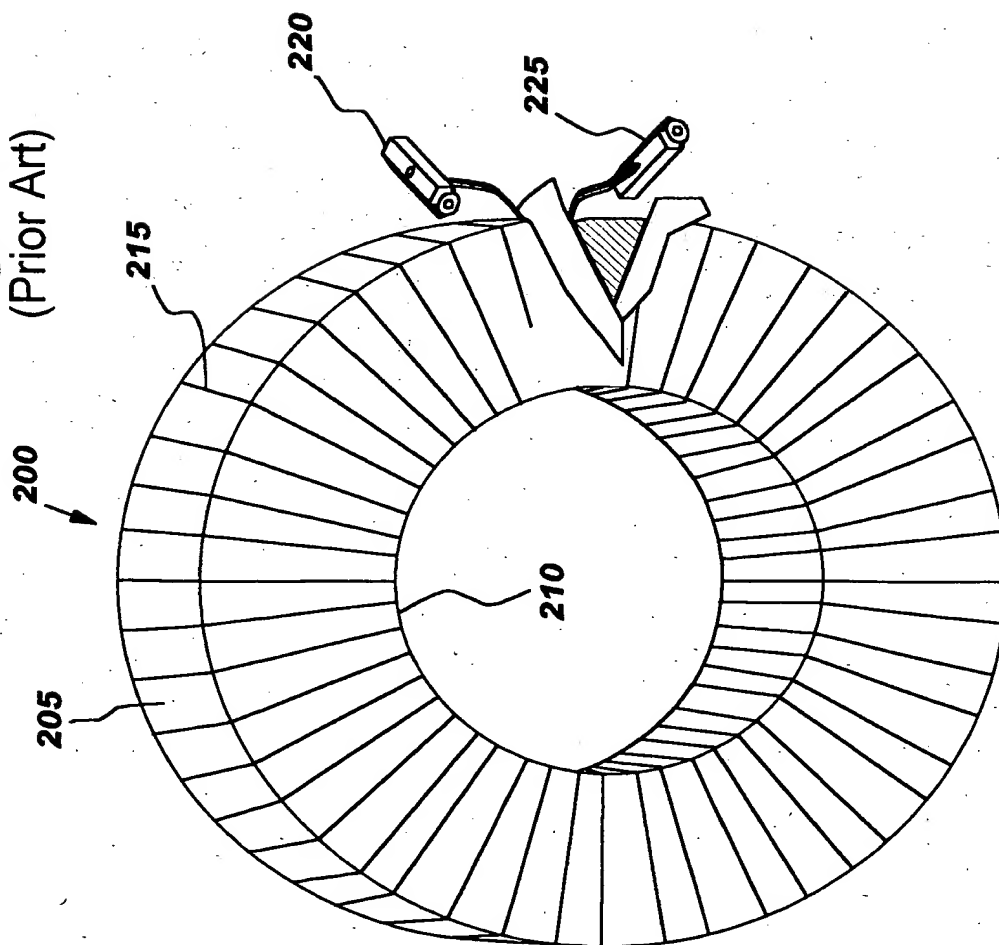


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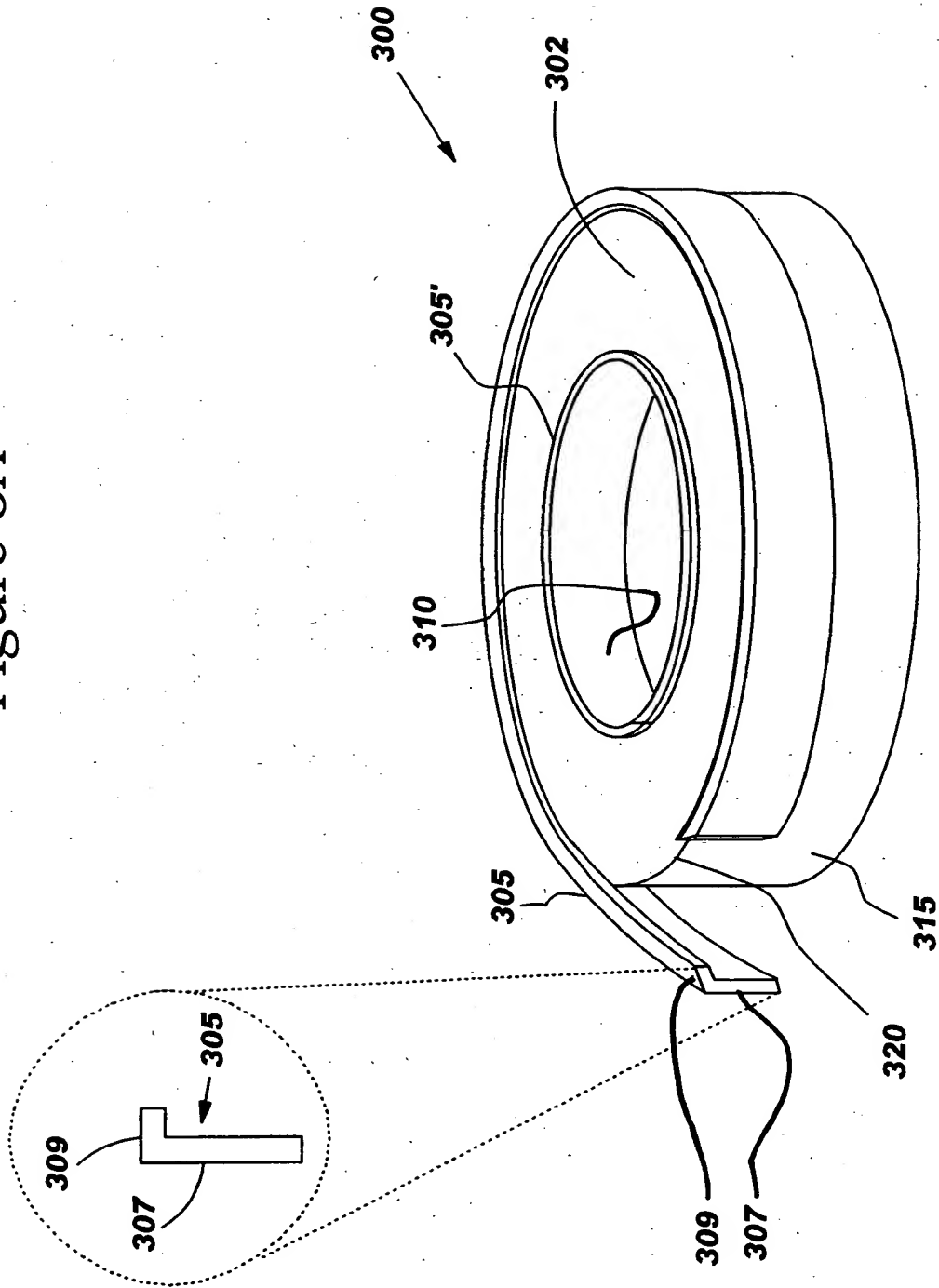


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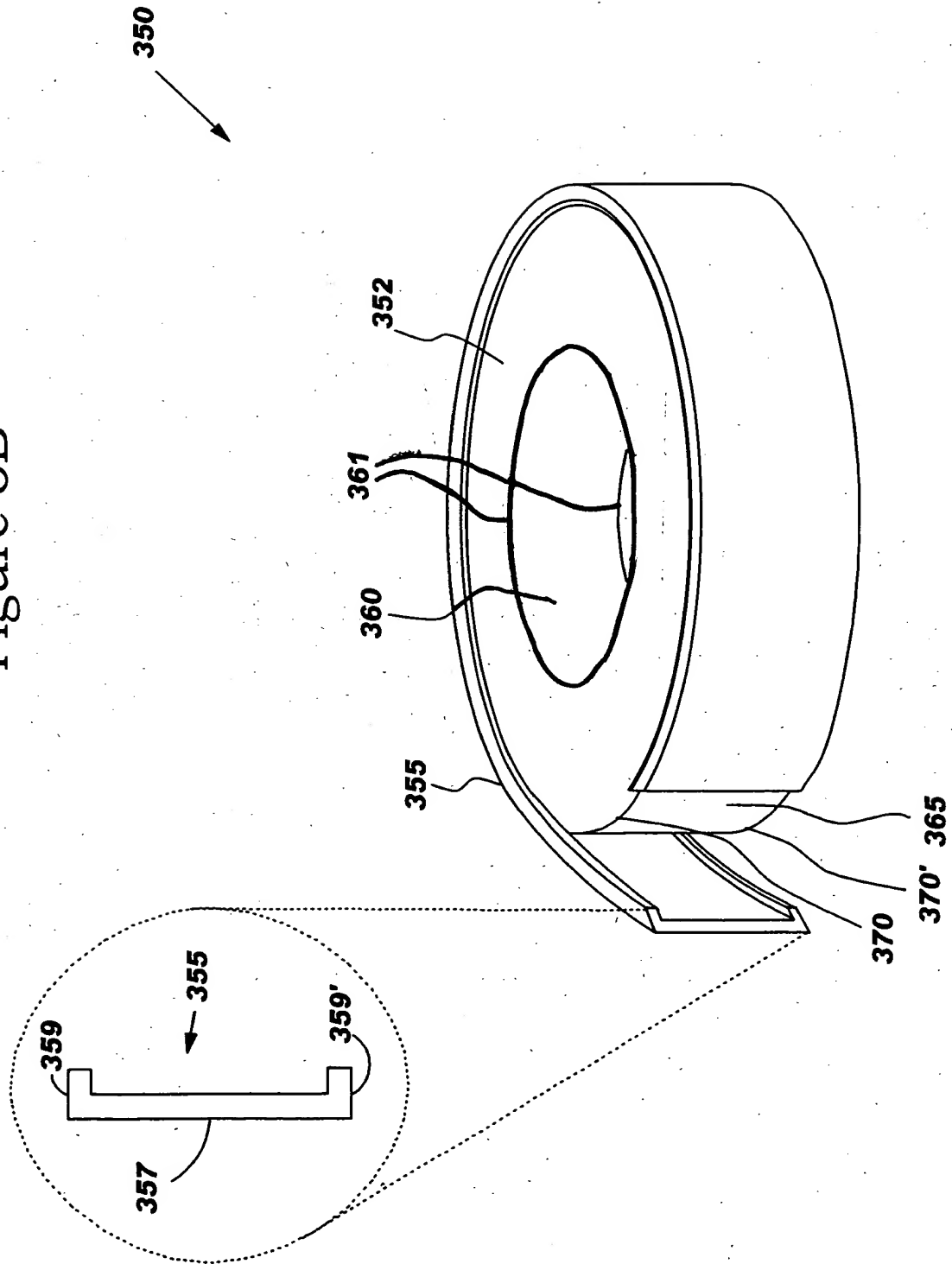


FIG. 4A

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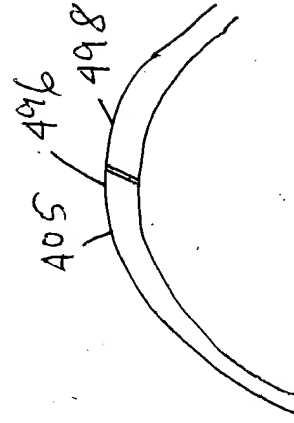
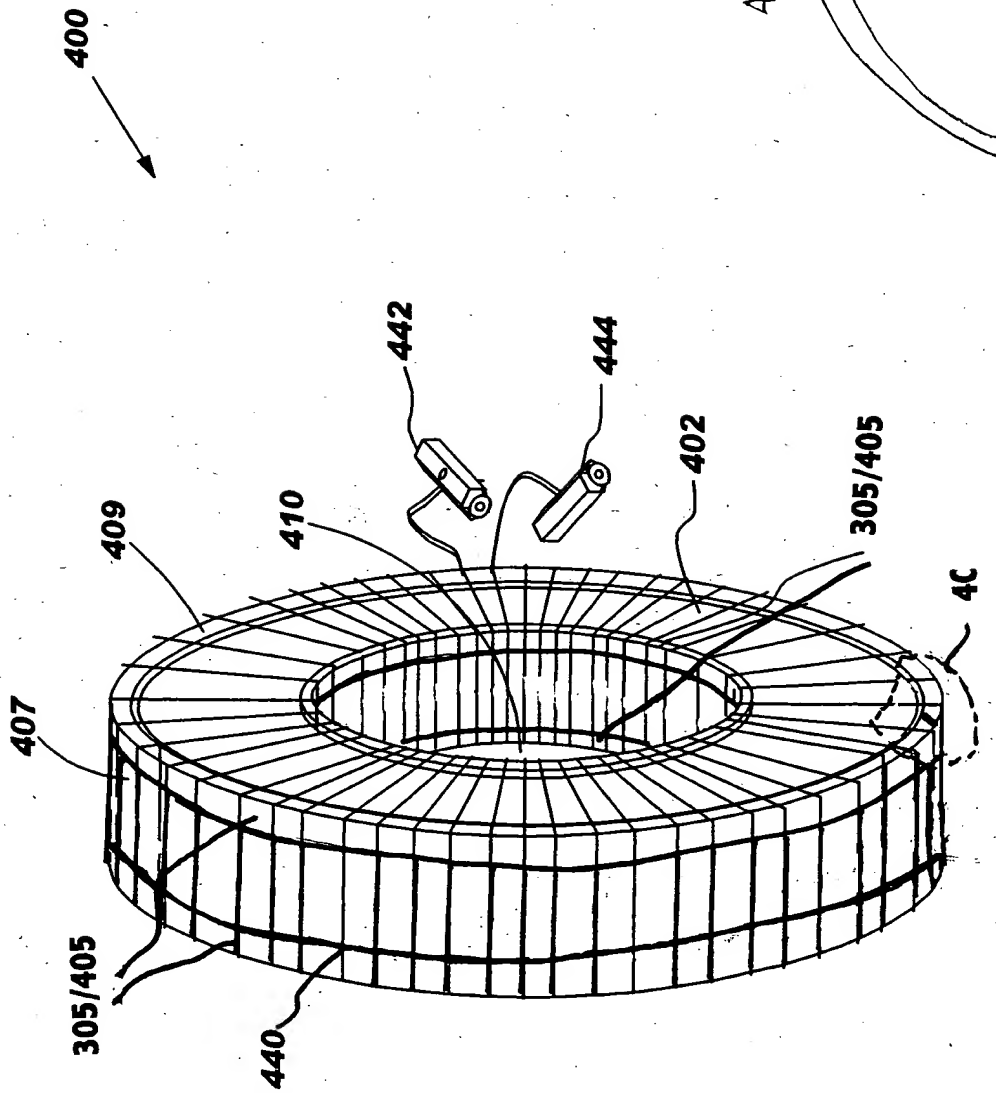


Figure 4C

Figure 4B

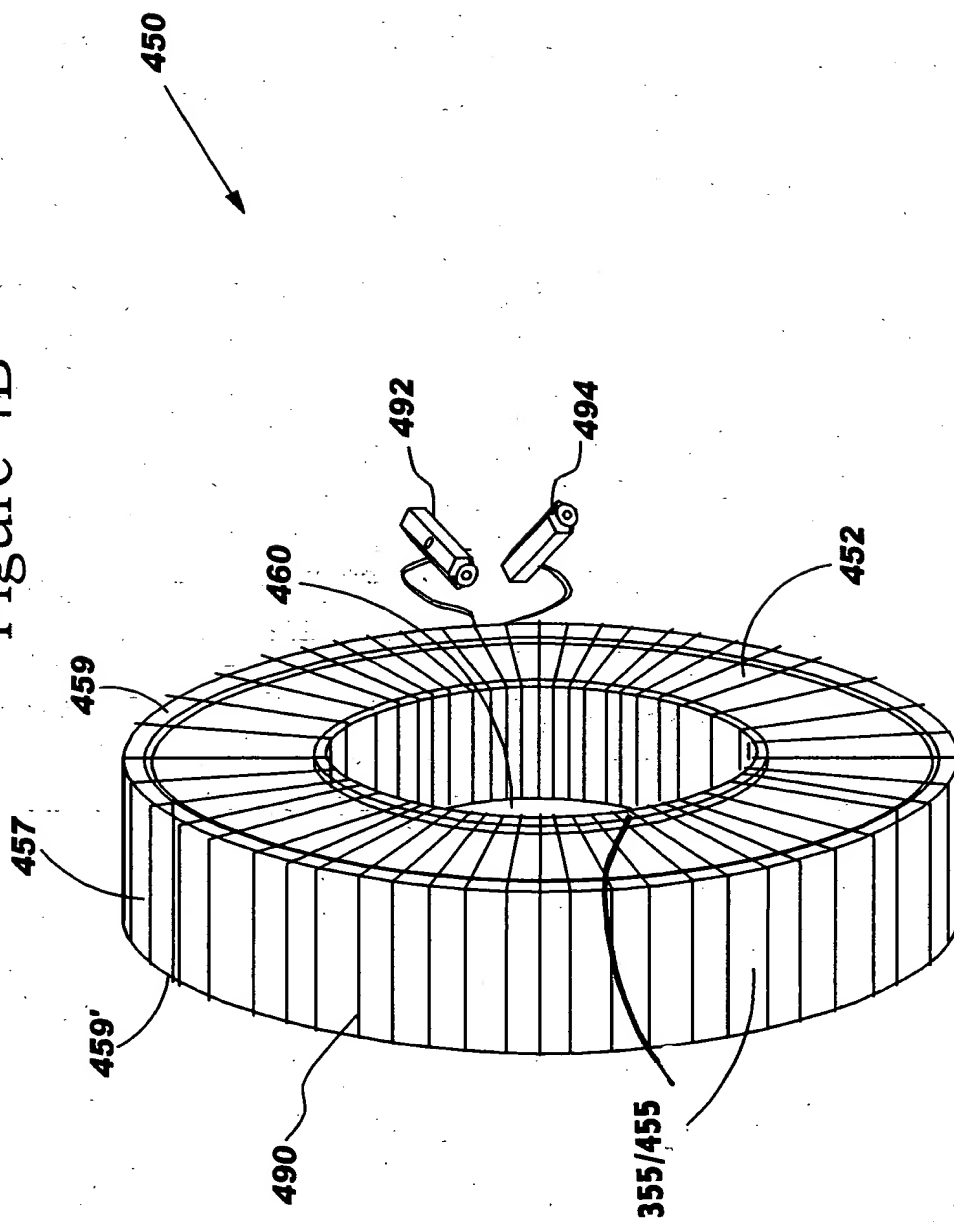


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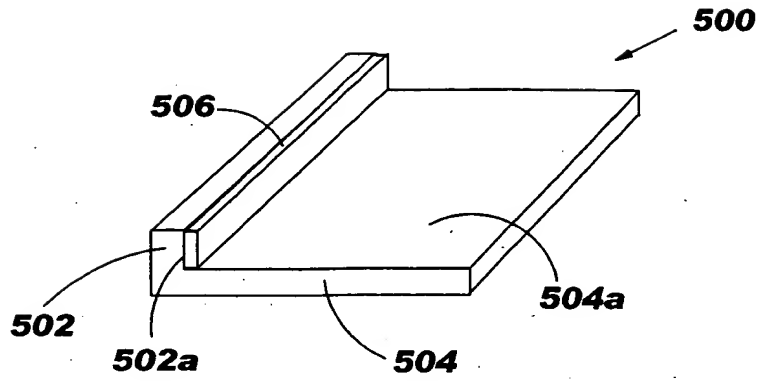


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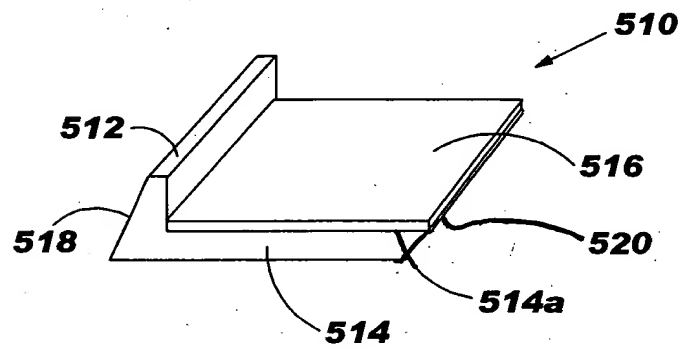


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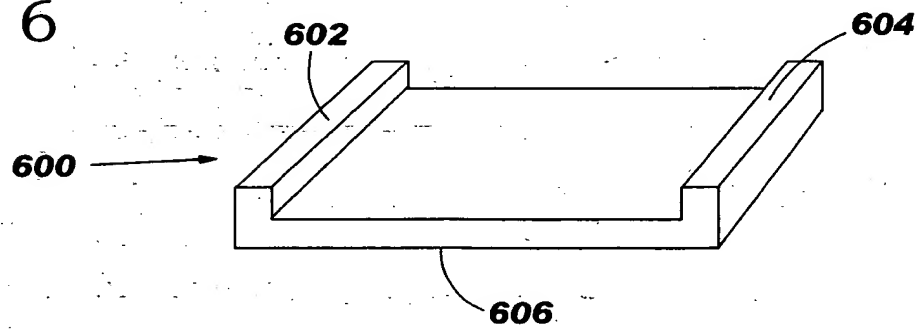


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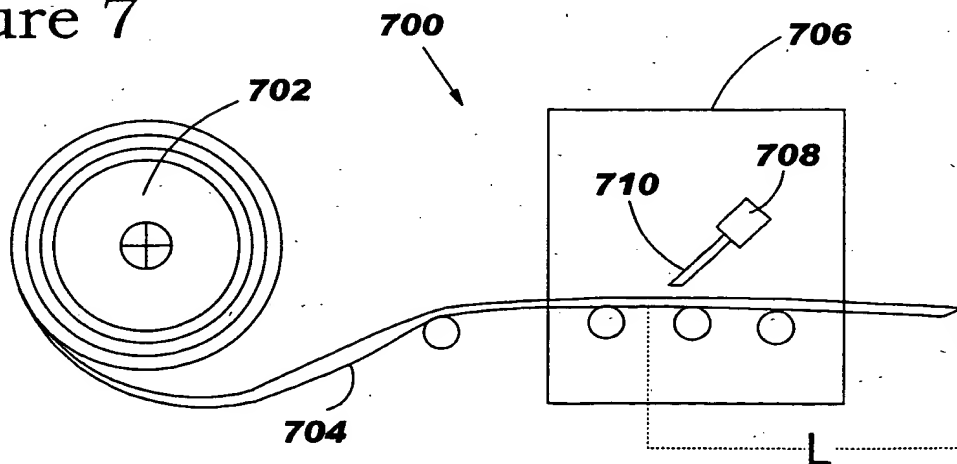
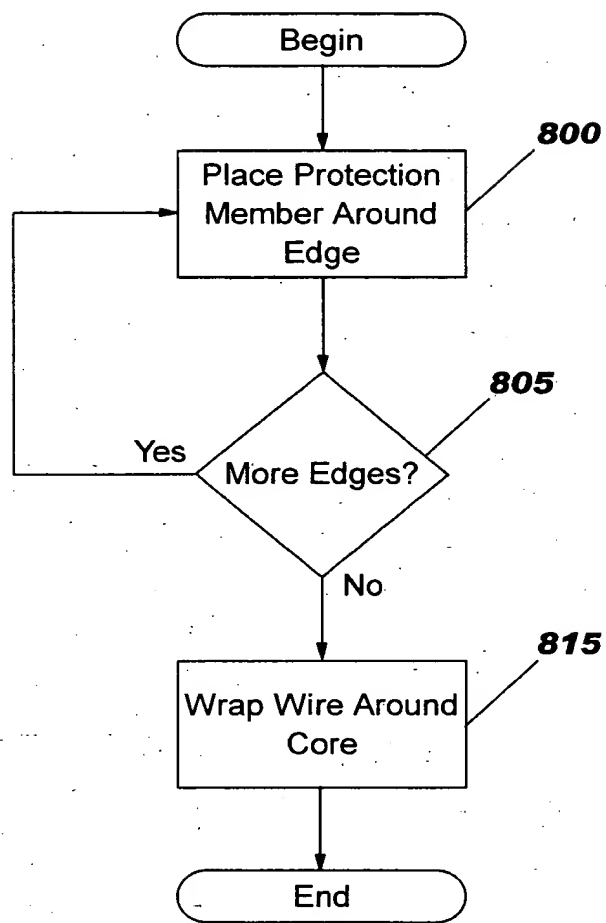


Figure 8



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graph TD; A([Begin]) --> B[Determine Length of Edge]; B --> C[Measure Length of Strip Stock]; C --> D[Cut Strip Stock]; D --> E([End]);
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The flowchart illustrates the method for determining the length of a strip stock. It begins with a 'Begin' terminal, followed by three sequential process steps: 'Determine Length of Edge' (labeled 900), 'Measure Length of Strip Stock' (labeled 910), and 'Cut Strip Stock' (labeled 920). The process concludes at an 'End' terminal.